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A PRAVASTATIN PRECURSOR,
USING A HOST CELL TRANSFORMED
WITH *mlcR*, A TRANSCRIPTION
FACTOR
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2004, the term for response to which ends on October 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

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